



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LR 335

Chairperson: John Wightman
Committee: Executive Board
Date of Hearing: March 15, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LR 335 would create the Clean Energy Economic Committee, comprised of seven legislators appointed by the Executive Board. This committee would analyze the business opportunities and needs of the clean energy economy in the local, state, national, and international markets; the labor force needs related to such business opportunities, including educational, training, and retraining needs; and an inventory of the current labor and business assets available to respond to such business opportunities and labor force needs.

The Clean Energy Economic Committee would develop a statewide action plan to optimize the growth of the clean energy economy, and submit this plan to the Legislature on or before June 30, 2011. The statewide action plan shall include recommended legislation and budget requests and may include recommendations for administrative actions of governmental entities, collaborative actions, and actions of individuals and individual organizations.

The Clean Energy Economic Committee will sunset on June 30, 2011.

Principal Introducer:

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